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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(Report as of 6:00 pm EST)

1. The Dominican stalemate continues with none of the parties -- President, military chiefs, or rebel leaders -- willing either to back down or to initiate forcible action against the others.

2. Immediate interest still centers on the general strike called for tomorrow by extreme leftist groups. The strike's planners apparently have moved beyond demanding the departure of the military chiefs and will insist as well that "Caamano must stay". However, Juan Bosch's Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD) still opposes the strike

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3. Angel Liz, President of the Central Electoral Commission, has visited the Army Chief of Staff and Defense Minister, urging them to obey the Presidential order sending them out of the country. The military chiefs continue to insist that the rebel leaders included in the order must leave first, after which the military will be willing to "discuss" the situation with the President. Military leaders probably are counting on the Inter American Peace Force's refusing to cooperate in any move to force them out of the country.

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4. Radio Santo Domingo is back on the air, following the government's takeover of the station yesterday from military troops who had seized it. According to FBIS monitors, a right-wing clandestine radio station which appeared yesterday seems to have left the air.

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